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1. ON JULY 1 MISSION OFFICERS DISCUSSED WITH FIELDING, THE EC'S DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICAN RELATIONS, THE PROPOSALS MADE IN REFTEL FOR US-EC DISCUSSIONS OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY. FIELDING THOUGHT THE LIST OF SUBJECTS (REFTEL, PART 6) WAS A "HEAVY"ONE--WHICH HE WELCOMED, AS PROMISING TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF DISCUSSION ABOVE THE PAST PLANE OF GENERALITY. HOWEVER, HE NOTED THAT SOME OF THE SUBJECTS WERE, FROM A COMMUNITY POINT OF VIEW, CONTROVERSIAL.

2. FIELDING STATED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE EARLY NOTICE OF U.S. DESIRES REGARDING THESE TALKS, AND PROMISED A RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. AMBASSADOR ALSO MENTIONED PROPOSED IN-DEPTH CONSULTATIONS ON INDUSTRIAL POLICY TO COMMISSIONER GUNDELACH AT LUNCH JULY 2. GUNDELACH GRIMACED AND COMMENTED "WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE HAVE AN INDUSTRIAL POLICY?". BUT HE AGREED THAT THE
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DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE USEFUL FOR BOTH SIDES. GREENWALD

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